

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-746

October 4, 2000

VERIZON MAINE,  
Proposed Revision to Terms and Conditions  
To Comply with FCC Order Regarding Access  
To Telecommunications on Tribal Lands

ORDER APPROVING  
TERMS & CONDITIONS

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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SUMMARY OF ORDER

This Order approves the Terms and Conditions submitted by Verizon Maine to implement the Native American Lifeline Program in compliance with the FCC's Twelfth Report and Order, Memorandum and Opinion and Order, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CC Docket 96-45) released June 30, 2000.

BACKGROUND

On September 1, 2000, Verizon Maine filed proposed changes to its Terms and Conditions to implement the Native American Lifeline Program. The Terms and Conditions, consisting of Part A-Section 1, Page 8, First Revision; Page 8.1, Original; Page 13, Second Revision; Page 14, First Revision; Page 26, First Revision; Page 26.1, Original; Part M-Section 1, Page 1, Fifth Revision; and, Page 1.1 Original, were proposed to become effective on October 1, 2000.

The Commission Staff reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions and suggested several changes. On September 28, 2000, Verizon Maine resubmitted proposed Terms and Conditions Part A-Section 1, Page 13, First Draft of Second Revision; Page 26, First Draft of First Revision; Page 26.1, First Draft of Original; and, Part M-Section 1, Page 1.1, First Draft of Original, containing the changes recommended by Commission staff.

We have reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions and will allow them to become effective on the date of this Order.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That Verizon Maine's Terms and Conditions submitted on September 1, 2000 and consisting of Part A-Section 1, Page 8, First Revision; Page 8.1, Original; Page 14, First Revision; Part M-Section 1, Page 1, Fifth Revision; and Terms and Conditions submitted on September 28, 2000 and consisting of Part A-

Section 1, Page 13, First Draft of Second Revision; Page 26, First Draft of First Revision; Page 26.1, First Draft of Original; and, Part M-Section1, Page 1.1, First Draft of Original become effective on the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 4th day of October, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch  
Diamond

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Nugent

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